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## COUPLE WELL KNOWN IN TROPICO UNITED IN MARRIAGE ON NEW YEAR'S

"Do you take this woman to be your lawfully wedded wife, to love, honor and cherish until death do you part?" and Samuel Houston Rich spoke right up with a loud "Yes," last New Year's Day, when before an astonished crowd of relatives and friends, who had previously witnessed a mock wedding, he was united in marriage to Miss Emily Rebecca Carpenter, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver M. Carpenter, 135 Douglas Ave., Los Angeles.

The best laid plans sometimes go amiss and this happened to the original plans of this happy couple.

Plans had been formulated by the families and friends of both the contracting parties to attend the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena on New Year's Day and at noon the party were to go to Devil's Gate in the Arroyo Seco Canyon for a basket picnic. A preacher friend was to be a guest of the party and unknown to the rest, Miss Rebecca and Samuel had selected a romantic spot where as soon as everything was ready they would step up and be "spliced." The rain, however, stopped the picnic and the party were invited to the Carpenter home. To enable the bride to array herself in her wedding finery a mock wedding was pulled off and immediately afterwards the real ceremony that joined the couple. Exclamations of surprise attended this part of the festivities and afterwards congratulations.

Mrs. Samuel Houston Rich is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver M. Carpenter, who built and resided for some time in the lovely home at 211 North Central Ave., and who last December moved to Los Angeles, at 135 Douglas Ave. She is well known and well liked among the younger set and has a host of friends.

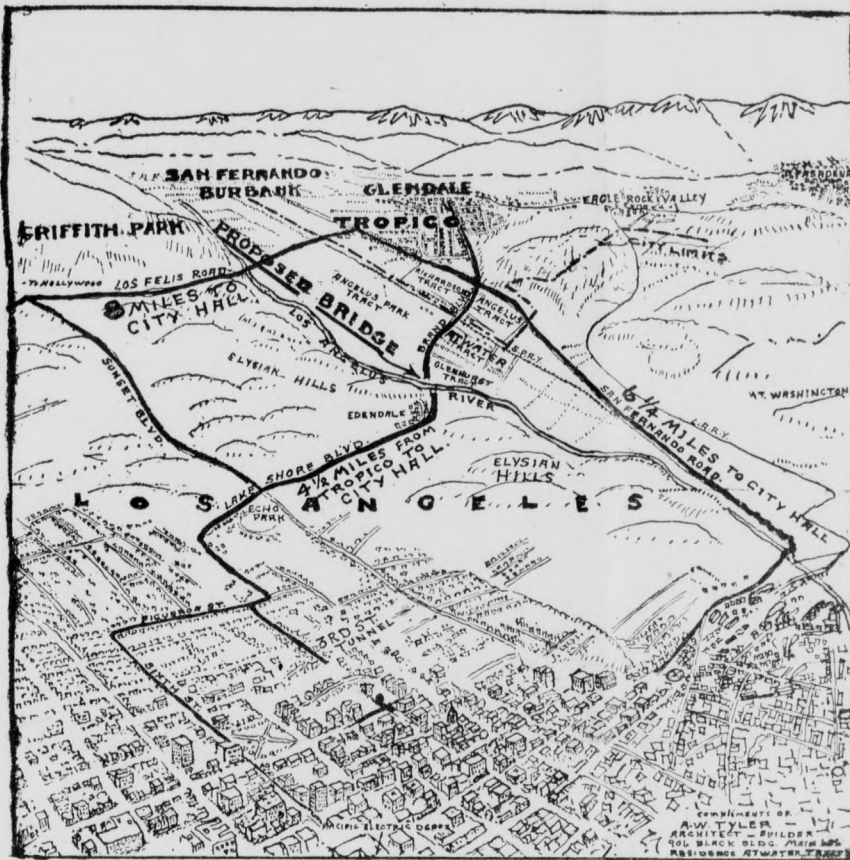
Samuel Houston Rich is the youngest son of Mrs. James Rich and has made Tropico his home since boyhood until a few months ago, when he moved to Los Angeles, where he entered the service of the Los Angeles Railway as conductor. Sam is so well known in Tropico that he needs no further introduction.

The newly married couple went to housekeeping at once at 2616 1/2 Huron St., Los Angeles, and a host of friends wish the bride and groom every happiness and a long and prosperous life.

## TROPICO LADY ATTORNEY IN DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Miss Lita Belle Hibben, 123 East Laurel street, who graduated with the highest honors of her class in the College of Law, University of Southern California, and has since been an instructor in that department, entered into her duties as a deputy district attorney last Monday. Miss Hibben is the first woman to receive the honors and the appointment bespeaks the high regard in which she is held as to her ability as an attorney. Miss Hibben was formerly a teacher in the grammar school of Tropico and still makes Tropico her home. She is well known socially and takes an active part in all civic matters locally.

## LAST OBSTACLE IS OVERCOME IN MAKING POSSIBLE THE SHORT ROUTE TO LOS ANGELES VIA BRAND BLVD. WHEN THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ORDER THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC RY'S. TOWER REMOVED



The order from the Board of Trustees of Tropico instructing the City Attorney to inform the Southern Pacific Ry. that the city desired the removal of the tower from the right-of-way across their tracks at Brand Blvd., removes all obstacles on the north side of the river towards the opening of Brand through to the city center across a bridge at Ivanhoe.

Already committees are closing up

the signing up of frontage on the south side of the river and the improvement of that street will undoubtedly be started in a very short time.

Los Angeles city has set aside an appropriation for their share of the bridge expense and the County Supervisors are ready with their share and promise to start work as soon as the weather permits.

The magnitude of this improvement

has not fully reached the minds of the people in this section, but when it does the entire east side of San Fernando Valley will awaken to the fact that we have secured recognition such as no other section can boast of.

This route will open up a direct route to Los Angeles, not only from San Fernando Valley points, but from all sections to the north, east and west. And the route is through Tropico.

## TROPICO IS VISITED BY REGULAR BACK EAST SNOW STORM

Last Thursday morning the people of Tropico tried hard to realize that they were living in Southern California, and not back east somewhere. Snow fell for nearly an hour, and while in most parts of the city the flakes melted as soon as they touched the ground, it was a regular snow storm, and the way people acted would have made the folks back home laugh. Everybody left their work and for a time either made snow balls, snow men or just stood and let the snow fall on them. This was the first snow for many of the native-borns and they could hardly understand. To the back-easters it was a touch of home and kid days. The snow, however, did not last and the rain which has lasted for several days, has been a wonderful help to flowers and lawns.

According to the rain gauge of the Southern Pacific Ry., the following amount of rain for the season has fallen:

November	1.30 inches
December	2.32 inches
January (to date)	1.30 inches

Total to date	4.82 inches
Total to this date,	
last year	4.72 inches

By the above schedule it is safe to state that Tropico and vicinity will have sufficient rain for every purpose during the season of 1915-1916.

## OF INTEREST TO HUNTERS AND FISHERMEN OF SOU. CALIF.

Hereafter, persons or firms selling hunting and fishing licenses can be paid for their work therein, instead of the 10 per cent commission going as heretofore to county clerks, who merely turned over the license books to others and kept out one-tenth for doing nothing. The new law, enacted last winter at the suggestion of Fish and Game Commissioner M. J. Connell, changed this injustice. Now anyone can sell license by paying in advance for 25 or more blanks; the 10 per cent being obtained by filling out report forms to the Fish and Game Commission. These report forms then have to go through the State Board of Control, and after some unavoidable delay, the one-tenth will be returned to the seller. Just why all this "red-tape" should be necessary in the handling of a self-supporting fund which arises entirely from the class most directly interested, the Fish and Game Commission seem unable to make clear.

A big increase in all license collections is expected under this new arrangement, which has long been a hobby of Commissioner Connell's, like the Southern California hatchery, patrol boat, and other permanent improvements to better Southern California sporting conditions, as a tribute and testimonial to the loyal support given all fish and game work in this section, it having no general appropriation whatever, from the state, and needing none. Thanks to the economical administration of Southern Department affairs, the Fish and Game Commission has accumulated a big fund, which Commissioner Connell now pro-

## K. OF P. CONTEST FOR POINTS CLOSES WITH THE BLUES ON WINNING SIDE

Last Monday evening was the closing night of the contest that has been waged fast and furious among the Knights of Pythias for several months and now the Blues will set down, at some near future date, to a sumptuous repast prepared by the Reds and will listen to a special program prepared by the Yellows. This banquet and entertainment will start in the shank of the evening and when the chanicler sounds his warning the guests will sneak up the front steps with their hoes in their hands and a story of how they had to set up with a sick friend ready for any emergency that may require an explanation from the Mrs.

On next Monday evening Visor Lodge, K. of P., and LaHalla Temple, Pythian Sisters, will join in a public installation of officers and every Pythian or Sister is urged to be on hand and bring their sister or brother, or some one's else. Owing to the resignation of three of the newly elected officers for the ensuing year it was necessary to elect new ones at last convention. L. C. Haynes was elected to fill the office of Prelate-elect Wayne Frank. Robert Danner was chosen to fill the office of Master at Arms-elect Noble Ripley, and A. J. Van Wie will be installed as Inner Guard to fill the vacancy of G. E. Martin, elected and resigned.

On January 17, Frederick H. Wilson, who is well known among Knights of Pythias, will give his reading of "Rip Van Winkle" at the K. P. hall. This will be for the benefit of the lodge and a silver collection will be taken at the door.

## BRIDE AND BROOM ARE SERENADED

Last Monday evening members of Visor Lodge, K. of P., equipped with drums, pans, etc., gathered at the home of Mrs. James Rich, on Cypress street, and started out to show their honors to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rich, who were spending the evening there. At the first of the serenade, Sam and his bride decided that it was time for them to seek some hiding place. The boys, after making as much noise as possible, which was not noticed by those inside the house, decided that if they saw the bride and groom it would be necessary to use something else beside noise, and they straightway started to break into the house by taking off the doors. At each stage of the game it was necessary to take off more doors, but they finally reached their quarry and did the honors.

poses to expend \$50,000 in the South, where it was raised. The change in license collections is intended to get the income end of fish and game collections upon the same business basis as Commissioner Connell already has placed the disbursing end in the South, and he announces that the hatchery, patrol boat, and enforcement program is going through, unless some interference from without in the form of "red-tape" bureau inefficiency, ties up the work and prevents completion in time to catch out the spring take of trout from Bear Lake, Ray Lake, and other operating stations.

## THE PLAY "A BACHELOR'S ROMANCE" AT PALACE GRAND

The theatrically inclined young people of Tropico and Glendale are once more wearing the glad-happy smile. This time it is the famous old play, "A Bachelor's Romance," which is being rounded into shape by Director Willis Marks for production at the Palace Grand Theatre.

The performance is given in benefit of the charity funds of the Masonic bodies of Glendale and seems assured of an artistic presentation, due to the well-chosen cast and skillful coaching.

The play is one of the kind that takes a tug at the heart strings now and then—they don't write that sort in these days of scandal, sex problems, and slush.

The story is woven about a crusty old literary critic who had been appointed guardian of a baby girl. He selfishly foists off his charge onto an old maid relative and forgets all about her. But the girl grows up, as young girls will, hunts up her guardian and demands that he take active charge of his duties. Then the real story begins.

The production is slated for the evenings of Jan. 13 and 14, at the Glendale playhouse.

## PETER L. FERRY GETS CONTRACT FOR MINT CANYON ROAD

Peter L. Ferry, of East Acacia Ave., has been notified that he was the lowest bidder for the labor on the first five miles of improvement work on the Mint Canyon highway. All material for the work is to be furnished by the county, and Mr. Ferry's bid of \$29,539 was for labor only. The estimated cost of the entire work is in the neighborhood of \$65,000. The next stretch will be for eight miles.

### Cast of Characters.

David Holmes, literary critic	Charles L. Peckham
Sylvia Summers, his ward	Gladys Justema
Gerald Holmes, David's brother	Dwight Stephenson
Martin Beggs, his man of all work	Owen Rhodes
Archibald Lytton Savage	Owen Emery
Harold Reynolds	Angeleno Gossman (Writers in embryo)
Mr. Mulberry, a book-worm	James Henry Ilse
Helen Le Grand, David's sister	Mrs. Harry Neil
Harriet Leicester, a society girl	Alma Turner
Miss Clementina, in charge of Sylvia	Rae Davis

## REGULAR MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE THURSDAY, JAN. 13

Thursday evening, Jan. 13, at the City Hall, will be held the regular monthly meeting of the Tropico Chamber of Commerce. This body has not held a meeting for several months and this meeting should call out a large number of members who are ready to put their shoulder to the work that should be done. At this time will occur the regular yearly election of officers and the best men should be put in these places. The coming year will present many problems to this city that could be handled by a Chamber of Commerce, and attendance should show who are interested in the future of our city. All members are urged to remember this date and be out to help.

The rain has held up the work of installing the new ornamental lighting posts on San Fernando Road. The Keystone Iron Works, who were the successful bidders, are prepared to start the work as soon as possible and will push it through to completion in a very short time.



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By E. Tilden Walls.

Less than a quarter of a century ago, a man in Detroit fussed with four bicycle wheels, a gasoline tank and a few parts of what resembled a vehicle that was meant to run horseless. Of course the thing wouldn't work when it was expected to. It usually worked while the inventor was on back streets, or in dark places. At those inopportune times, it worked like a six, or modern double O. On crowded streets it sizzled, kicked back, stood on end, jumped sidewise, walked lame and played dead. And the wise ones laughed, snickered, felt sorry for the inventor, and smiled sympathetically. The inventor smiled also, but it was one of those inward secretive smiles. The thing would work, and he knew it, but he knew, too, that if it worked it would only cause surprise. If it didn't work it caused the audience to say things, to make fun, to crack jokes, and to start an endless story. The inventor wasn't only a mechanic, he was an advertiser. He knew that interest in a thing can be aroused if one will only appeal to the rabble. It must be interested in new things at the expense of dignity, sometimes. Interesting people in a thing is necessary to success, even if the way to interest them is to make them smile.

The same inventor went about begging capital for a place in the light. Those who showed some interest were taken out for a ride in the back streets and if their interest grew and they seemed inclined to look with favor upon the horseless cart the ride was completed without accident, hitch or sizz. If not, and the prospective investor made for fun the thing was run to where crowds gather and by pressing a button the inventor made the machine snort, kick and run sidewise. He had no patience with Thomases that doubted. They condemned, others indorsed, and the talk was on. It was more good advertising. After years find the machine and many others on the market and advertising keeps us informed of what they will do next.

Baby Bollinger is another example of what advertising will do. If he had lived he could get an

Ideas are born; they have their infancy—their youth—their time of stress and struggle—they succeed, they grow senile, they nod, they sleep, they die; they are buried and remain in their graves for ages. And then they come again in the garb of youth, to slaughter and slay—and inspire and liberate. And this death and resurrection goes on for ever. In Time, there is nothing either new or old; there is only the rising and falling of the Infinite Tide.

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### The Care of Foodstuffs.

As soon as meat or fish arrives from the market it should be examined in the folds and crevices to make sure there are no eggs left by intruding flies. A wire safe in the cellar is the best place to hang meat. In mutton or in lamb the marrow or soft, fatty substance should be taken from the backbone, as also the thin membrane which appears under steaks and chops, as these decay quickly and, therefore, are liable to taint the whole piece. Never leave meat in paper, but put at once on a clean plate if it is not hung. Fish should not be laid directly on artificial ice, as the ammonia used is apt to combine with the fish and cause ptomaine poisoning. Do not cover meat or fish tightly before being cooked and never cover cooked food such as soups, meats and vegetables while still hot. Let them cool as rapidly as possible, then cover. Bacon and hams may be kept in any cool place where there is plenty of cold air in circulation about them to prevent mildew. They are best hung, protected by bags of cloth or paper.

Fruits should be kept in a cool, dark place and separated as much as possible. Berries should be poured on large plates or platters and spread out. If the watermelon is too large for the chest cover with a wet piece of sack and place where the wind will blow over it. The evaporation will make it delightfully cold. Lemons are best kept by wrapping in tissue paper and hanging in an openwork bag in a cool place. A bag made of netted white string is admirable for this purpose and can be washed when necessary.

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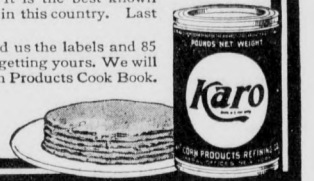
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## BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET IN REGULAR WEEKLY SESSION

Trustee Boyce absent.

City Attorney reported that South-  
ern Pacific Ry. had informed him that  
they were working upon the plan of  
installing a suitable signal at the Trop-  
ico Avenue crossing.

The report of Geo. M. Adams, hy-  
draulic engineer, 235 El Bonita street,  
on the Tropico water service matter,  
embodies propositions as follows:

A reservoir on Lot B, Heide-Boynton  
Tract.

A reservoir, preferably on Lot 35,  
east of the east end of Moore Ave.

A cast iron pipe system suitable to  
give adequate service and fire protec-  
tion to that part of Tropico lying  
north of Cypress street.

A riveted steel pipe system in place  
of a cast iron system.

A pipe line from the diverting box  
just west of Glendale Ave., to a reser-  
voir to be constructed on Lot B, Heide-  
Boynton Tract.

A cast iron pipe system for service  
of the part of the city north of Cy-  
press street from a reservoir on Lot  
B, Heide-Boynton Tract, at an estimat-  
ed cost of \$21,395.10.

Pipe line from Glendale diverting  
box, \$5864.00.

Reservoir, \$7484.00.

Engineering contingencies, \$3574.30.

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Same reservoir and pipe line, \$14,-  
348.

Engineering contingencies, \$2654.60.

Total, \$29,196.60.

The proposed reservoir on Lot B,  
Heide-Boynton Tract, is not favored  
by Mr. Adams. On the contrary, he fa-  
vors one of the several sites that are  
suitable on Lot 35, Watts' Subdivision,  
east of the east end of Moore or Acacia  
avenues.

The report was accepted and order-  
ed, and a committee consisting of  
Trustees Henry and Webster appoint-  
ed to investigate and report upon the  
cost of acquiring and constructing a  
suitable reservoir on Lot 35 of Watts'  
Subdivision, east of the east end of  
Moore avenue.

The Water Committee submitted a  
report advising calling for a bond is-  
sue of \$75,000, which was read and ap-  
proved.

Upon motion a committee, composed  
of F. E. Peters, chairman; H. P. Good-  
win and Trustees Alsapach and Conrad,  
was chosen to look into the possibili-  
ties of voting bonds to acquire the  
electrical system in Tropico.

Upon motion Fire Chief Gould was  
granted two days' vacation.

### Repatee.

Repatee is the promiscuous ricochet-  
ing of verbal fireworks. It is a rocket  
which has been touched off by an igni-  
tious remark, and this rocket is very  
apt to touch off another, which in turn  
may touch off still another, and so on  
until all bolts have been shot.

The very best examples of repatee  
are the thoughts which come to us a  
few hours or perhaps a few days after  
we have listened to remarks which  
seemed to please like angels, trumpet  
tongued, for us to rise to the occasion.  
—Judge.

### Did Bobby Get the Cake?

"Ma," remonstrated Bobby, "when I  
was at grandma's she used to let me  
have two pieces of cake."

"Well, she ought not to have done  
so, Bobby," said his mother. "I think  
two pieces of cake are too much for  
little boys. The older you grow the  
more wisdom you will gain."

Bobby was silenced, but only for a  
moment.

"Well, ma," he said, "grandma is a  
good deal older than you are."—Kan-  
sas City Times.

### Lucky Thirteen.

The number 13, so universally de-  
creed as unlucky, is considered a lucky  
number by the pupils of the French  
military school of Saint Cyr. At the  
final examination the man who ranks  
as the thirteenth is believed to have  
a brilliant career before him. Marshal  
MacMahon as well as Bourbaki were  
graduated thirteenth in their classes.  
General Laveaucoupet, who distin-  
guished himself in the defense of Metz  
during the Franco-German war, also  
ranked thirteenth.

### Telling Eggs.

The problem of telling eggs is not  
an easy one by any means. Very few  
of us know how to do it properly. On  
the other hand, there are those who  
think they should not be told at all,  
but that is old fashioned nonsense, in-  
spired entirely by false modesty. It  
is safe to say that eggs should be told  
at as early an age as possible consist-  
ent with their temperament. If al-  
lowed to go too long there is grave  
danger that the egg will become bad,  
and when an egg becomes bad it is  
hopeless. The world is full of bad  
eggs which might have been saved if  
they had been told in time.—Lippin-  
cott's.

## PLANS OUTLINED FOR DISTRICT SEWAGE BY HEALTH INSPECTOR

Editor Sentinel:

Replying to your request regarding  
the vital matter of sewage disposal in  
Los Angeles county and to cities of  
Tropico, Glendale and Eagle Rock in  
particular, permit me to say that after  
considerable study of this problem I  
was confronted by four essential fea-  
tures:

1. There is at present no system of  
sewage disposal installed satisfactory  
to the city using it and to its neighbors.

2. None has been proposed which  
would make these conditions more fa-  
vorable.

3. The majority of the municipali-  
ties of the county are using cesspools,  
increasingly objectionable.

4. The greater number of cities  
no possible system other than ces-  
pools within their financial reach.  
This is pre-eminently the condition of  
Tropico, Glendale and Eagle Rock to-  
day. Bearing these facts in mind, we  
find Los Angeles with an outfall sewer  
which sanitary authorities are insist-  
ing be radically altered.

Pasadena, South Pasadena and Al-  
hambra are seeking to install a sewer  
farm over the vigorous objections of  
their neighbors. Other cities have sep-  
tic tanks which are constant sources  
of annoyance and trouble.

Evidently therefore no system can  
be sufficient other than one which  
shall include every municipality in the  
district. Based upon this conclusion  
and rejecting the possible solution  
available to a few localities, i. e., an-  
nexation to Los Angeles, because such  
a vital matter affecting all the people  
should not be used as a club or as a  
means to secure an end, I have con-  
cluded that there should be formed a  
great sanitary district embracing  
every part of Los Angeles county and  
possibly parts of Orange county, which  
are topographically so located that  
they could be drained by one great  
trunk system of sewers leading to a  
reduction plant suitable for the pur-  
pose.

Such a plant could be made a source  
of profit and the recovered waters uti-  
lized for irrigation or devoid of injur-  
ious properties drained to the sea. By  
this method all communities could be  
relieved of a heavy burden and find a  
method of sewage disposal within their  
financial reach.

That this plan is feasible is evident  
from what has been done in the Chi-  
cago drainage district, which includes  
some thirteen counties.

It is evident that there are many ob-  
jections both legal and practical which  
must be overcome; but these are  
simply details.

On the occasion of the hearing of  
protests against the proposed Pas-  
adena sewage farm, before the board of  
supervisors, I availed myself of the  
opportunity of speaking on this sub-  
ject before the board and an audience  
of some 400 interested parties. The  
idea outlined here was well received  
and growing from it the board of su-  
pervisors has issued a call for a con-  
vention of representatives from all the  
municipalities in the county to meet Jan-  
uary 12, 1916, to consider the sewage  
proposition.

At that time I hope to secure definite  
action on the plans herein outlined and  
if such action be taken, I will feel that  
the most important matter now before  
Los Angeles county, not even except-  
ing the storm water problem, will be  
in a fair way to satisfactory solution.  
DR. WILLIAM C. MABRY.

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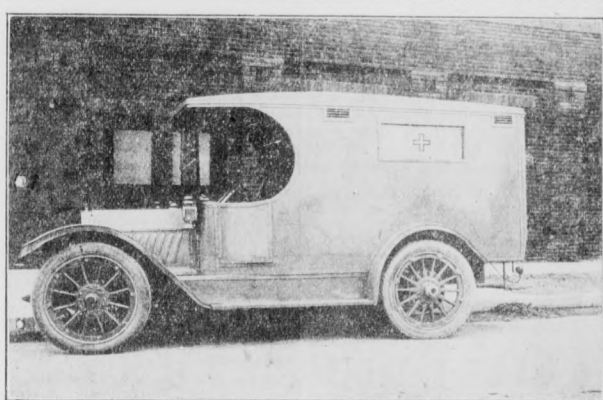
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## CHICKEN IN RICE.

DINNER MENU.  
Orange Soup.  
Chicken in Rice.  
Cheese Fritters. Green Pea and  
Potato Salad.  
Zwieback Pudding.

## Chicken in Rice.

CLEAN chicken and soak in cold water. Season with salt, pepper, celery, ginger and nutmeg. Let boil for two hours and try with a fork. Pick over two cupsful rice and blanch in water. Boil in water until tender. Season with a little melted butter and salt. Beat up the yolks of two eggs and pour over the rice. Add a small amount of chicken broth. Serve chicken on platter and garnish with rice and parsley.

## Orange Soup.

Take the juice of twelve oranges and two lemons. Boil the sliced rind of three oranges, one lemon with four cupsful of water and one cupful of sugar for ten minutes. Add the juice and two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch dissolved in a little cold water. Cook slowly for twenty minutes. Serve in cups.

## Cheese Fritters.

Cut one-half dozen large tart apples in thin slices. Cook quickly. Prepare half the number of slices of cheese. Beat up one or two eggs and season with salt, mustard and pepper. Soak the cheese in the egg mixture. Then put a slice of cheese between slices of apple, sandwich style. Dip in the beaten egg, saute in hot butter and serve hot.

## Green Pea and Potato Salad.

Mix equal parts of cold cooked peas and potatoes cut in small cubes. Season with salt and pepper. Serve as a green pea salad.

## Zwieback Pudding.

Soak a pound of zwieback in a little water. Beat up two eggs and add half a cupful of milk. Season with sugar and cinnamon. Grease a form with butter and arrange the zwieback in form. Pour the milk over and bake in oven for fifteen minutes.

Mock Mince Pie.—Cracker crumbs, one-fourth cupful; sugar, one-fourth cupful; molasses, one-fourth cupful; lemon juice or vinegar, one-sixth cupful; raisins, seeded and chopped, one-half cupful; butter, one-fourth cupful, or suet, one-half cupful; one egg, well beaten; spices. Mix ingredients in order given; spice to taste and bake between crusts.

*Anna Thompson.*



## CASSEROLE DISHES.

## Hamburg Steak.

TAKE one pound of Hamburg steak, one heaping tablespoonful of butter, one heaping tablespoonful of flour, one chopped onion, one cupful of stock or water, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley and a few fried bread croutons. Salt and pepper to taste. Heat the butter in an earthenware dish, add onion, fry until brown; then add flour, stirring well together. Add gradually water or stock and simmer for ten minutes. Add the Hamburg steak and cook slowly for half an hour. Baste occasionally. Season with salt, pepper and parsley, and place on top before serving a few nicely fried bread croutons.

## Irish Stew.

Take four pounds of mutton neck, five large onions, two pounds of potatoes, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, salt and pepper to taste and water to cover. Cut meat into neat pieces, put it into a large casserole, add onions, sliced, and enough water to cover. Simmer two hours, season with salt and pepper. Add potatoes, sliced thinly. Cover closely and simmer another hour. Sprinkle in parsley just before serving.

## Kidneys en Casserole.

Take three sheep's kidneys, one-half cupful of chopped suet, two cupfuls of breadcrumbs, one-half pint of milk, two eggs, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, one teaspoonful of powdered herbs and salt and pepper to taste. Skin and chop kidneys, put into a basin with suet, breadcrumbs, milk, eggs (well beaten), parsley, herbs and seasonings. Mix well and turn into a buttered casserole and let simmer until the kidneys are tender. Serve with bread croutons.

Chicken Creole.—Melt one-quarter cupful of butter, add two tablespoonfuls of chopped sweet green pepper and two tablespoonfuls of chopped onion and cook gently for five minutes. Add three tablespoonfuls of flour, stir until well blended; then add gradually a cupful of chicken stock and a cupful of tomato puree and stir until smooth and thick. Season with a teaspoonful of grated horseradish, a teaspoonful of lemon juice and one-half teaspoonful of salt; add two cupfuls of chopped chicken, cook until thoroughly heated, turn on a hot platter and surround with boiled rice.

*Anna Thompson.*

## An Improvised Boat

By JOHN TURNLEE

During the war between the states the singular methods used by prisoners of war for escape sound very gauzy today, fifty years after they occurred. But when one considers the number of men under arms, then figures the proportionate number of prisoners and remembers that one in fifty is not a large proportion of prisoners who made attempts to escape, he will see that quite a little army made the venture. For example, suppose there were 100,000 prisoners taken during the war, 2,000 men tried to escape.

Among the curious ventures made by Union prisoners in the south between 1861 and 1865 was that of Charles Dorrance, a private in the Union army. Dorrance was wounded during the operations around Vicksburg and taken to a house on a small plantation, where he was nursed by a young southern girl.

Every one knows how conducive to love is nursing. Mabel Owen captured her patient without any trouble, and he captured her the first time she saw him. She was a country girl, and Charlie was a city boy, with a clear, honest eye and a pleasant smile. It was not to be wondered that she surrendered on sight.

Had the captive of Cupid rejoined his command as soon as he was well enough to do so he would probably not have been made a captive of Mars. He dallied, and a troop of Confederate cavalry came along and took him to the camp of an infantry brigade on the bank of the Mississippi river. Mabel, on seeing her lover taken away from her, was disconsolate. When he bid her goodbye, moved by the strongest impulse in humanity, love, he whispered in her ear:

"Be on the lookout for me, for I'll come back to you if I have to come in my coffin!"

The day Dorrance was taken to the Confederate camp two deserters were tried by court martial and sentenced to be shot. A carpenter was at once set to work to make the coffins. He was doing the job in sight of the guard tent where Charlie was confined. Charlie noticed that he was making slow progress and heard an officer berating him, saying that if he didn't work faster he wouldn't get the job done in time for the execution, which was appointed for half an hour after reveille the next morning. Charlie told the officer that he knew all about making coffins—which was false—and would help if permitted. The officer accepted the offer, and Charlie went to work.

One of the coffins was a very large one and the other a very small one. Charlie worked on the large one. He did not finish it till long after dark and was permitted to go on, a sentinel being placed over him to see that he remained in camp.

It was about an hour after taps, and the command was asleep, all except the chain of sentinels surrounding the camp, and so was the guard detailed to watch the prisoners. There was a way open to Charlie—the river. Unfortunately he couldn't swim and had no boat. But Charlie conceived an idea. Boring holes in the upper edges of the coffin, he drove pins in the holes, then roughly shaped a couple of four inch planks into a pair of oars.

The pins were the right distance apart for rowlocks. The blades of the oars were the right thickness, but the rest was rather thin.

He was working within a few yards of the river, and, putting the oars in the coffin, he carried it to the water, launched it, got in, and the friendly current carried him out into and down the river. As soon as he had gone far enough from shore he took up his oars, thereby steadying his improvised boat, which was topkay.

Charlie had been taken up the river some distance above the plantation where he had been nursed and floated back to it. He kept awake till morning; then, being young and the young requiring sleep, he lay flat on his back and settled to slumber.

Mabel Owen arose early that morning, got the breakfast for the family and went out to mourn for her lost lover. She was sitting on a stump on the bank of the river when, looking northward, she saw something like a boat in the distance. As it approached it did not show the curved outline of a skiff. It was rather a parallelogram with bulged sides, at an angle. When it came near enough to be distinguished she saw that it was a coffin with a body in it.

Her first thought was that the ever changing Mississippi had washed into a graveyard and let out a corpse. But she couldn't understand why it had no lid. The grewsome boat came on with the current till it floated directly under the bank where Mabel sat. A recognition of her lover and a remembrance of his promise to come back to her if he had to come in his coffin came to her simultaneously, and she gave a shriek sufficient to raise the dead.

It certainly raised the living, for it awakened Charlie, who opened his eyes and saw his girl bending over the bank directly above him. He sat up, grasped the oars, turned his boat to shore, and in a few minutes the lovers were clasped in each other's arms.

Charlie didn't stay long with her, however. He rejoined his command, but after the war returned for his sweetheart.

There is no record as to how the big deserter got on without a coffin.

## THE VALUE OF SALT IN THE BATHROOM.

Salt is not only a necessity in the kitchen, but it will work wonders in the bathroom. It is the cheapest and best of nerve tonics and the finest of skin lotions. Salt is to beauty in the bathroom just what it is to food in the kitchen. In fact, it is the solution offered by nature to most of our beauty and health queries.

Every one has heard of the splendid strengthening effects of salt water bathing, but few think of taking salt water baths in their own tubs. Sea salt can be bought in any drug store, and a large bag should be kept on hand in the bathroom.

When you come home tired out and nervous try a salt bath. You will find it invaluable for weakness and nervousness, and you will find that a month of the home salt bath treatment will take away all traces of that "tired feeling." In fact, the woman who bathes in salt water two or three times a week feels too vigorous and strong ever to know that tired sensation.

If the skin on the face or throat is flabby you will find a salt massage of the greatest benefit. This will make the skin firm and strong. Just take a half handful of salt and rub it into the skin—not too hard, for the roughness of the salt will redden and irritate the flesh, but gently and evenly. After a soft but thorough salt massage wash the face off with cold water.

The action of the salt, whether used dry or in the bath, is to enliven the circulation and to stimulate the nerves. This in turn makes the skin clearer, the color better and the general surface firmer and smoother.

Salt as a tooth powder is also at its best, for it whitens the teeth and hardens the gums.

When salt is such an aid to health and beauty and is so very cheap every bathroom should hold it.

## FALL CANNING.

## Practical Hints on How to Preserve Fresh Fruits.

Generally speaking, preserving means the cooking of fruits in an equal weight of sugar, long enough for the fruit to keep without being air tight. Canning may be done with little or no sugar and just enough cooking to thoroughly heat the fruit, but air must be excluded.

The same general directions apply to each process.

Needed Articles.—Granite or porcelain lined kettles or stewpans, with bales or handles and lips for convenience in pouring.

Perhaps the two quart size is most used, but if one can afford it several sizes will be found very convenient.

A small, sharp steel paring knife or, better still, a silver plated fruit knife ground down to a fine edge, expressly for fruit paring. Other necessary articles—wooden spoons—some with slits, a wire spoon, silver spoons, large and small, a skewer, scales for weighing, a hair sieve, a tin strainer and a supply of cheesecloth.

Preparation.—Observe utmost cleanliness of hands, utensils and fruit. Avoid anything that tends to lessen color or flavor. Use only sound fruits and vegetables. Clean and scald jars and covers. Use new rubbers every season.

Blackberries.—Half cupful sugar to each pint jar, boil ten minutes.

Currants.—Three-fourths cupful sugar to each pint jar, boil ten minutes.

Huckleberries.—One-half cupful sugar to each pint jar, boil ten minutes.

Pineapples.—One-half cupful sugar to each pint jar, boil ten minutes.

Pears.—One-half cupful sugar to each pint jar, boil ten minutes.

Appricots.—One-half cupful sugar to each pint jar, boil five minutes.

Peaches.—One-half cupful sugar to each pint jar, boil ten minutes.

Cranberries.—One cupful sugar to each pint jar, boil forty-five minutes.

Crabapples.—Three-fourths cupful sugar to each pint, boil thirty minutes.

## How to Utilize Odd Bits of Soap You Have Saved.

Save the odd bits of toilet soap, the more expensive and highly perfumed ones as well as the ivory. When you have a good collection let them simmer in a little water on the back of the stove. When quite dissolved add violet water or any desired perfume and a few drops of lemon juice. Pour into desired mold and allow to harden. A delightful perfumed soap will be the result. Treat all bits of yellow common kitchen soap by themselves. You will be surprised to see how much good soap you would have wasted had you thrown away the useless bits.

## How to Cure Freckles and Not Injure Skin.

Many women acquire what are called summer freckles that appear almost immediately on exposure to the sun and disappear a little while after the victim stays in the house.

The best treatment for these summer freckles is to bathe them frequently with pure soap and water, using a good face brush and rubbing the freckles until they are almost irritated. This friction excites the circulation beneath the skin. A good cold cream should be applied after the scrubbing.

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